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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS
TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE
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S E C R E T DAMASCUS 0415

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FOR CHARGE FROM MURPHY

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, PINS, LE
SUBJECT: GALLAGHER/DYKES KIDNAPPING

REF: BEIRUT 0769

I HAVE TAKEN UP GALLAGHER/DYKES CASE WITH SYRIANS ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS AND AT DIFFERENT LEVELS OF SARG. EACH TIME I HAVE
DISCOVERED THAT DESIGNATED ACTION OFFICER ON MY DEMARCHES
HAS BEEN SHIHABI. I HAVE BID IN TO MEET WITH HIM AS SOON AS
HE HAS RETURNED FROM BEIRUT. WILL CERTAINLY RAISE QUESTION
WITH HIM AT THAT TIME. AGREE WITH YOU CONDITIONS ARE AT
THEIR MOST PROMISING. IF IT DEVELOPES HIS RETURN WILL BE
DELAYED BEYOND JAN 26, I WILL SEEK PASS MESSAGE TO HIM IN
BEIRUT THROUGH PRESIDENCY.
MURPHY

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